

## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Tuesday, July 10, 2001

### SENATE

#### Measure Introduced:

**S. 1161.** A bill to *amend the Immigration and Nationality Act* to streamline procedures for the admission and extension of stay of nonimmigrant agricultural workers; to provide a stable, legal, agricultural work force; to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers; to provide for a system of one-time, earned adjustment to legal status for certain agricultural workers; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Craig

*Pages S 7426, S 7430-1*

#### Measures Passed:

**Supplemental Appropriations Act:** By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 228), *Senate passed H.R. 2216*, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, *after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1077, Senate companion measure, as amended*, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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**During consideration of this measure, Senate also took the following action:**

By 42 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 221), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, *Senate rejected the motion* to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of *Byrd (for Conrad) Amendment No. 866 (to Amendment No. 865)*, to establish an off-budget lockbox to strengthen Social Security and Medicare. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

*Pages S 7363-73, S 7375, D 674*

By 43 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 222), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, *Senate rejected the motion* to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of *Voinovich Amendment No. 865*, to protect the social security surpluses by preventing on-budget deficits. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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*Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House* thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Stevens, and Cochran.

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Subsequently, **S. 1077** was returned to the calendar.

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#### H.R. 1. Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization:

*Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 1*, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Kennedy, Dodd, Harkin, Mikulski, Jeffords, Bingaman, Wellstone, Murray, Reed, Edwards, Clinton, Lieberman, Bayh, Gregg, Frist, Enzi, Hutchinson, Warner, Bond, Roberts, Collins, Sessions, DeWine, Allard, and Ensign.

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#### Nominations Received:

**Senate received the following nominations:**

**James E. Gritzner**, of Iowa, to be **United States District Judge** for the Southern District of Iowa, vice Charles R. Wolle, retiring.

**Michael J. Melloy**, of Iowa, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the Eighth Circuit, vice George C. Fagg, retired.

**Michael P. Mills**, of Mississippi, to be **United States District Judge** for the Northern District of Mississippi, vice Neal B. Biggers.

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**Committee Meeting:**

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on District of Columbia held hearings on proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

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**Committee Meetings For Wednesday, July 11, 2001:**

**Committee on Appropriations:** @ 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine genomic research issues. SH-216.

**Committee on Appropriations:** @ 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine the Andean counterdrug initiative. SD-192.

**Committee on Appropriations:** @ 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to continue hearings on proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. SD-192.

**Committee on Commerce, @ 9:30 a.m. Science, and Transportation:** to hold hearings to examine existing laws protecting Internet privacy both in the United States and abroad, and the impact privacy legislation may have on the market. SR-253.

**Committee on Governmental Affairs:** @ 9:30 a.m. Full Committee, to hold hearings on S.803, to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing a Federal Chief Information Officer within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services. SD-342.

**Committee on the Judiciary:** @ 2:00 p.m. To hold hearings on pending nominations. SD-226.

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**Remarks:**

**On The Fairness Of The Administration Of The Death Penalty.**

*"... Congress can and should play a role in ensuring fairness. We can create an independent, blue ribbon*

*panel to review the fairness of the administration of the death penalty at the state and federal levels. With so many serious concerns about how the death penalty is applied by the States and Federal Government, a simple, yet necessary, step is to create a commission to review these concerns. In addition, the Federal Government and all States that authorized the use of capital punishment should suspend executions while a thorough review of the death penalty system is undertaken. I am pleased to be a cosponsor of legislation introduced by Senator Leahy that will take some important steps towards reducing the risk of executing the innocent, the Innocence Protection Act..."*

Feingold

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Tenth Anniversary Of Court TV.

Smith

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## **HOUSE**

### **Bill Introduced:**

**H.R. 2435.** *A bill to encourage the secure disclosure and protected exchange of information about cyber security problems, solutions, test practices and test results, and related matters in connection with critical infrastructure protection; referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.*

Davis

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### **Reports Filed:**

**Reports were filed as follows:**

**H.R. 2215,** *to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, amended (House Report 107-125);*

**H.R. 2137,** *to make clerical and other technical amendments to title 18, United States Code, and other laws relating to crime and criminal procedure (House Report 107-126);*

**H.R. 1892,** *to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the acceptance of an affidavit of support from another eligible sponsor if the original sponsor has died and the Attorney General has determined for humanitarian reasons that the original sponsor's classification petition should not be revoked, amended (House Report 107- 127).*

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### **Executive Communication:**

**EC.-2795.** A letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, *transmitting the Department's final rule--Regulations under the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000* [OAG 101I] (RIN: 1105-AA78) received June 25, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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### **Committee Meetings:**

**Committee on Appropriations:** *Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2002: Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary.*

**Committee on Government Reform:** Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and

International Relations held a hearing on Biological Weapons Convention Protocol: Status and Implications.

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**Committee Meetings For Wednesday, July 11, 2001:**

**Committee on Appropriations, @ 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2002. 2358 Rayburn.**

**Committee on the Budget, @ 10:00 a.m. Hearing on the Department of Defense Budget Priorities for Fiscal Year 2002. 210 Cannon.**

**Committee on Education and the Workforce, @ 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on 21st Century, to mark up H.R. 1992, *Internet Equity and Education Act of 2001*. 2175 Rayburn.**

**Committee on Energy and Commerce, @ 12:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on "*The Potential for Discrimination in Health Insurance Based on Predictive Genetic Tests*." 2322 Rayburn.**

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**Committee on the Judiciary, @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Courts, The Internet, and Intellectual Property, to mark up S. 487, Technology, Education, and Copyright Harmonization Act of 2001. 2141 Rayburn.**

**Committee on the Judiciary, @ 11:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on Law Enforcement and Community Efforts-To Address Crimes Against Seniors. B-352 Rayburn.**

**Committee on Rules, @ 3:00 p.m. To consider H. J. Res. 36, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States. H-313 Capitol.**

**Committee on Ways and Means, @ 1:15 p.m. To mark up H.R. 7, Community Solutions Act of 2001. 1100 Longworth.**

**Committee on Ways and Means, @ 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the Administration's Budget Proposals. B-318 Rayburn.**

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**Remarks:**

Corruption At The Justice Department.

Trafficant

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Support Bipartisan Patient Protection Act Of 2001.

Christensen

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Patents' Bill Of Rights.

Berry

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**Introduction Of The Cyber Security Information Act Of 2001. (H.R. 2435)**

*"... In the 104th Congress, we called upon the previous Administration to study our nation's critical infrastructure vulnerabilities and to identify solutions to address these vulnerabilities. Through that effort, a number of steps were identified that must be taken in order to eliminate the potential for significant damage to our critical infrastructure. Foremost among these suggestions was the need to ensure coordination between the public and private sector representatives of critical infrastructure. The bill we are again introducing today is the first step in encouraging private sector cooperation and participation with the government to accomplish this objective. [ ] The Cyber Security Information Act is closely modeled after the successful Year 2000 Information and Readiness Disclosure Act by providing a limited FOIA exemption, civil litigation..."*

Davis

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**Next SENATE MEETING: Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., July 11, 2001.**

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**OLA: S. Schwarz (Smith), J. Homanich**